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The Fortnightly Club

Fort Wayne

Organized 1892

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Officers 1912-1913

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Program

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October Seventh

MUSICALE

Mrs. Frederick B. Shoaff
Mrs. Albert E. Bulson
Mrs. Fred McCulloch

October Twenty-first

Mrs. W. Page Yarnelle

"The Economic Value of Women"

Miss Flora Wilber
Mrs. Chester T. Lane
Mrs. J. Carrithers Calvin
Miss Mary C. Smeltzley

November Fourth

GUEST NIGHT

November Eighteenth

D. Burns Douglass

"The Mote and the Beam"

Allen K. Zartman
Mrs. George M. Naylor
Samuel M. Foster
Mrs. Charles L. Olds

December Second

Walter Olds

"Government"

Owen N. Heaton
Charles M. Niezer
Miss Anna Lowry
Carl Yaple

December Sixteenth

Mrs. Charles A. Dunkelberg

"The Dear Teacher"

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Dawson
Mrs. Edward W. Averill
Mrs. Charles R. Lane
Mrs. James B. Harper

Program

January Sixth

Ben: Perley Weaver

"The Novels of Victor Hugo"

Miss Margaret McPhail
George W. McCaskey
Mrs. Max B. Fisher
Miss Hadji Dawson

January Twentieth

Lee J. Ninde

"Practical Business Ethics"

B. Paul Mossman
Mrs. Lee J. Ninde
Charles H. Worden
Mrs. Walter Olds

February Third

Miss Helen R. Harper

"The Beginnings of Geography"

Justin N. Study
Mrs. Allen K. Zartman
Miss Laura Logan
W. Page Yarnelle

February Seventeenth

Arthur W. Parry

"Citizenship of Theodore Roosevelt"

Walter Olds
Warren D. Calvin
Miles F. Porter
Walter L. Moll

March Third

Elwin Hulse

"Our Patent System"

Robert S. Taylor
Mrs. Justin N. Study
H. Brooke Sale
James B. Harper

March Seventeenth

Mrs. Miles F. Porter

"Jane Austen"

Ronald Dawson
Miss Margaret Smith
David W. Moffat
Mrs. Ella Wilding

Program

March Thirty-first

Olaf N. Guldlin

(*Subject to be Announced*)

Charles A. Dunkelberg
Mrs. I. N. Taylor
Albert E. Bulson, Jr.
Mrs. David W. Moffat

April Fourteenth

GUEST NIGHT

April Twenty-eighth.

Charles L. Olds

"The Over-Dose of Yeast in Latter Day Civics"

Charles R. Lane
Fred B. Shoaff
Mrs. Olaf N. Guldlin
Mrs. Walter Olds

Constitution

OBJECT

We, the persons whose signatures are hereunto affixed, do associate ourselves together for the purpose of intellectual and social culture, and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Association.

ARTICLE I—NAME

The name of this Association shall be "THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB."

ARTICLE II—Members

SECTION 1. Candidates for membership shall present an application in writing, endorsed by at least three members. When the names of husband and wife are proposed for membership, the vote shall be cast as for one, but husband and wife shall count as two members. Applications must be read at a regular meeting, and voted upon at a regular meeting not earlier than two weeks thereafter.

SEC. 2. The vote shall be by written ballot and a three-fourths vote of the members present shall be necessary to elect. Each member shall vote for no more than one candidate at a time, husband and wife counting as one candidate.

SEC. 3. When the list of candidates for membership consists of more than one name, candidates shall be voted upon singly and in order of priority of dates of their applications. One ballot only shall be taken upon each name.

SEC. 4. The voting shall proceed until the list of candidates is exhausted, or until it is discontinued by a motion to that effect sustained by a majority vote. Candidates voted upon at any meeting but not elected shall not be voted upon again without a previous notice as required by Section 1 of this Article.

SEC. 5. The membership shall be divided into active members, non-active members and honorary members. Those members who pay their dues and participate in the activities of the club shall be known as active members. The number of active members shall be limited to seventy-five. Members, who because of absence from the city or for other satisfactory reasons are prevented from participating in the activities of the club, may, by a vote of a majority of the members present, be placed upon the list of non-active members. Honorary members shall be elected as are active members, and may be chosen from such individuals as the club may wish to honor because of previous work done as active members or for any other reason. Neither honorary nor non-active members shall be required to pay dues.

ARTICLE III—Officers

The officers of the Club shall consist of a President, Vice President and Secretary, whose duties shall be those usually devolving upon such officers. They shall be elected by ballot and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected. At the same time and in the same manner, four members shall be chosen, who, together with the President, Vice-President and Secretary, shall constitute an Executive Committee. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to determine the place of the meeting; to arrange a program of exercises; to receive and present to the Club applications for membership; to propose and submit to the Club for adoption such standing rules of procedure and amendments thereto as may from time to time seem desirable; fix the dues for the ensuing year; and to exercise a general supervision and direction of the business affairs of the Club.

ARTICLE IV—Meetings

Regular meetings of the Club shall be held on each alternate Monday evening, from October 1 to May 1.

ARTICLE V—Quorum

Of the Club, one-third of all the members, and of the Executive Committee, a majority shall constitute a quorum to do business.

ARTICLE VI—Amendments and By-Laws

Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws or change in any of the standing rules of the Club, may be proposed at any regular meeting, voted upon at the next regular meeting, and adopted by a two-thirds vote. No article, law or rule shall be adopted, amended or repealed except by a two-thirds vote at a regular meeting following some previous regular meeting at which notice of such contemplated action has been given.

STANDING RULES

1. The exercises of the evening shall begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock, and shall consist of one paper not exceeding forty-five minutes in length, and its discussion. Four persons shall be appointed by the Executive Committee to discuss each paper, and their names shall be printed in the program. The time alloted for these discussions shall be twenty minutes, equally divided among those appointed for the occasion, provided, however, that any one person thus appointed may use time not otherwise used or desired by the others appointed on the discussion. These shall be followed by a general discussion of thirty minutes, in which one person shall speak not more than twice, nor more than five minutes at a time. Closing remarks by the reader, limited to five minutes' duration, shall end the program.

2. An essayist unavoidably absent on the evening of his or her appointment shall provide for the evening's entertainment by submitting a paper for someone else to read, or furnishing a substitute essayist.

3. Any member appointed for a discussion, shall in case of absence notify the author of the paper, and the author shall be authorized to appoint a substitute.

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NON-ACTIVE

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